

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2686

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshiaki SUGIZAKI) Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 09/972,855) Examiner: Junghwa M. Im
Filed: October 10, 2001))
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	<i>)</i>)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for two months to October 29, 2003 by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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